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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1908 (*28th November* 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.			Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	... ...	... ...	25 46	... ...	... ...				
,, City & Taluk	... ...	36	24 64	35 32	—10 68				
Hoskote	... ...	33	21 9	32 67	—11 58				
Dodballapur	... ...	21	21 91	31 19	— 9 28				
Nelamangala	... ...	18	20 4	28 85	— 8 81	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·80
Kankanhalli	... ...	25	19 96	28 68	— 8 72				
Magadi	... ...	33	31 76	33 34	— 1 58	Ragi	9·00	10·50	17·80
Channapatna	... ...	32	31 43	32 14	— 0 71	Kulthi	9·00	10·50	...
Anekal	... ...	58	27 6	34 20	— 7 14	Kadale	6·25	6·50	9·41
Devanhalli	... ...	29	26 98	31 49	— 4 51				
Closepet	... ...	42	28 86	32 97	— 4 11				
District average	... ...	33	25 37	32 8	— 6 71				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	... ...	8	16 12	24 65	— 8 53				
Bowringpet	... ...	7	16 97	26 46	— 9 49				
Chintamani	... ...	6	11 8	24 63	—13 55	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·30
Mulbagal	... ...	10	13 95	29 32	—15 37				
Sidlaghatta	... ...	4	19 39	28 61	— 9 22	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·19
Chikballapur	... ...	1	14 27	33 72	—19 45	Kulthi	10·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli	... ...	8	13 13	21 31	— 8 18	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·75
Goribidnur	... ...	9	17 77	26 78	— 9 1				
Malur	... ...	2	20 75	27 77	— 7 2				
Srinivaspur	... ...	2	14 91	26 38	—11 47				
Gudibanda	... ...	13	14 25	29 84	—15 59				
District average	... ...	6	15 69	27 22	—11 53				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	... ...	14	19 76	37 48	—17 72				
Maddagiri	... ...	12	18 25	25 53	— 7 28				
Chiknayakanhalli	... ...	...	14 76	26 39	—11 63	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·09
Sira	... ...	5	18 4	21 83	— 3 79				
Gubbi	... ...	11	22 54	27 86	— 5 32	Ragi	11·00	11·00	19·60
Tiptur	... ...	...	10 82	24 87	—14 5	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	...
Pavagada	... ...	10	10 16	20 73	—10 57	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·28
Kunigal	... ...	10	12 73	30 53	—17 80				
Koratagere	... ...	10	14 3	24 24	—10 21				
Turuvekere	... ...	9	12 8	27 9	—15 1				
District average	... ...	8	15 32	26 66	—11 34				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ..	...	...	...	18	24	1	31	71	— 7	70				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	..	12	25	51	28	59	— 3	8				
Seringapatam ..	...	...	...	29	21	60	27	46	— 5	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·21
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	7	26	29	31	32	— 5	3				
Yedatore ...	...	2	...	15	18	15	19	49	— 1	34	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·07
Hoggaddevankote ...	...	...	..	18	35	40	34	69	+ 0	71	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	12	19	19	24	30	— 5	11	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·43
Nanjangud ...	...	...	..	18	28	42	27	19	+ 1	23				
T.-Narsipur .	...	...	...	82	30	22	25	44	+ 4	78				
Malvalli ..	...	...	...	30	28	20	28	4	+ 0	16				
Mandya ..	...	...	...	36	20	21	26	94	— 6	73				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	22	..	33	19	24	28	80	— 9	56				
Nagamangala ..	...	...	..	19	16	17	26	19	—10	2				
District average...	...	2	...	25	24	5	27	76	— 3	65				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	26	19	77	34	77	—25	...				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ..	...	...	...	47	73	68	88	35	—14	67	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·68
Arkalgud ..	...	...	...	28	27	62	35	62	— 8	..				
Belur ...	...	...	...	8	23	97	39	47	—15	50	Ragi	10·00	11·00	20·70
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	45	14	24	25	12	—10	85	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	..
Arsikere ...	...	...	..	5	11	15	25	52	—14	37	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·58
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	..	...	19	12	40	27	48	— 5	8				
Alur ..	...	..	...	33	29	66	43	5	—13	39				
District average...	...	...	...	26	27	81	39	92	—12	11				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	1	22	68	35	15	—12	47				
Channagiri ...	...	...	..	2	18	60	27	45	— 8	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·25	10·57
Honnali ...	...	...	...	3	12	91	19	90	— 6	94				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	3	30	3	34	80	— 4	77	Ragi	9·50	10·50	22·36
Sorab ...	.	...	...	12	53	40	54	68	— 1	28	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	
Sagar ...	...	...	...	6	86	65	71	71	+14	94				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	..	...	8	117	80	94	91	+22	89				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	11	133	6	112	12	+20	94				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	3	35	31	38	36	— 3	...				
District average...	...	...	...	5	56	72	54	34	+ 2	38				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	...	...	26	21	78	33	57	—11	79				
Kadur ..	...	...	..	18	11	59	22	34	—10	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	7	23	58	36	68	—13	10				
Koppa .	...	..	...	35	113	28	121	63	— 8	35	Ragi	8·50	9·00	17·07
Mudgere ...	...	...	..	14	77	70	90	97	—13	27	Kulthi	8·00	8·2	10·00
Yedahalli ...	...	...	.	15	62	39	66	95	— 4	56	Kadale	5·50	6·00	7·50
Sringeri ..	...	...	...	27	133	73	147	19	—13	46				
District average...	...	...	...	21	63	44	74	19	—10	75				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ..	..	...		9	15	52	23	10	— 7	58				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	3	9	25	16	15	— 6	90	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	9·10
Hiriyur ..	...	...	...	5	11	77	19	55	— 7	78				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	4	17	77	22	86	— 5	9	Ragi	11·00	10·00	21·50
Davangere .	...	...	...	3	11	1	25	38	—14	37	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	14·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	12	22	63	23	3	— 0	40	Kadale	5·50	6·00	8·90
Jagalur ...	...	..	...	16	14	34	21	97	— 7	63	Cholum	11·00	10·00	19·10
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	9	14	92	21	56	— 6	64				
Harihar ..	...	...	...	21	10	76	21	71	—10	95				
District average .	...	...	...	9	14	22	21	70	— 7	48				
Provincial average .	...	...	...	17	30	33	37	98	— 7	65				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 5½ seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

State of standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied for the present.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing wet and dry crops have been withering for want of rain throughout the district. Sugar-cane in the Kankanhalli Taluk and punaji paddy in the Magadi Taluk have been reported to be fading. Ragi and paddy in portions of the Madhure and Dodbelavangala Hoblies of the Dodballapur Taluk are reported to have completely dried up.

Crops harvested.—Early sown ragi in all the taluks, and same in the Hoskote Taluk and kulthi in the Nelamangala Taluk are being harvested.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi reported to be from 1 to 6 annas in some parts and from 4 to 12 annas in other parts of the Nelamangala Taluk; from 2 to 8 annas in the Hoskote Taluk and from 6 to 12 annas in the Anekal Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not very encouraging. Rainfall is insufficient throughout the district. Supply of foods sufficient for the present, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But in some parts of the Magadi Taluk, people are reported to be suffering from fever and cold.

12. Cattle generally healthy for the present. But "Dod Roga" is still prevalent in the Kote Koppa village of the Kankanhalli Taluk. Fodder is available for the present though insufficiently in the Channapatna, Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. In some parts of the Madhure Hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are reported to having been fed on standing crops, which became dried up. And in some parts of the Channapatna and Magadi Taluks, they are reported to being fed on green leaves.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering throughout the district.

Crop sown.—Cholum in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur

Crops harvested.—Same in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Goribidnur (under Kapilays) and Bagepalli; and ragi in almost all the taluks of the district.

Outturn of harvests.—

Same—In Chintamani, yield 1 anna.
In Mulbagal, do 4 ,,
In Chikballapur, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Bagepalli, do 2 to 6 ,,
In Goribidnur, do 2 to 3 ,,
In Srinivaspur, yield 4 annas.

Sugar-cane—In Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Bagepalli, yield 12 annas.

Ragi, yield from 4 to 6 annas on the average.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain is very badly needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.